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1. [redacted] a 1957 map of Hungary with sym50X1-HUM indicating the location of military installations, and a two-page legend. Among the installations described are airfields, military equipment factories, a rocket base, and an artillery firing range.
2. The legend explains some of the map entries inadequately, and others not at all. There is no evidence that the information has been assembled from better-than-casual components. [redacted]

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 attached map in Hungary.

- A huge airbase under the direct control of Soviet Air Force. There is a runway for jet plane landing and take-off. Hangars, warehouses and gasoline tanks are all situated underground. At present the airbase is crowded with jet fighter planes. The area is off-limits to the public.

- Small scale military airfield under the direct control of the Hungarian

see Székesfehérvár
 Army.

- ④ Rocket base under direct control of Soviet Army. The place is publicized to the general public as a Soviet Army parade ground.

- ④ Explosive manufacturing factory. At Pétfő, poison gas is manufactured aside of explosives. To the public, it is a fertilizer factory. Although Peremarton is an explosive manufacturing factory, the entire installation is situated underground and employs five to six thousand workers. There are five thousand workers at Balatonföldvár, four hundred at Berhida and four hundred at Vilonya. Vilonya is an underground factory and is equipped with modern machineries imported from East Germany. Kazincbarcika factory, too, is an underground explosive manufacturing factory and is near Miskolc City.

At the slope at Jánoshegy near Budapest, an underground factory is under construction (comparatively of large scale) and will manufacture weapons and ammunitions.

- + Székesfehérvár factory manufactures aircrafts and aluminum sheets. It does cast iron work, too.

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On Caepel Island near Budapest, there is a steel foundry and a tank factory. Near the Air Base Tokol located on the central part of the island is a huge truck manufacturing factory. Sztalinváros (old name is Dunapentele) is the center of heavy industry.

☒ Hajmáskér is a large scale firing practise grounds for the artillery and tanks. It is the central point for the Soviet Occupation Forces.

The railway tracks from the border between the Soviet Union and Hungary to Kisvarda has been widen to broad-gauge railroad like those in the Soviet Union.

